OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

The Children's Hymn.

From the sunny morning
  To the starry night,
Every look and motion
  Meets our Father's sight.
From our earliest breathing
  To our latest year,
Every sound we utter
  Meets our Father's ear.
Through our earthly journey
  Wheresoe'er we go,
Every thought and feeling
  Doth our Father know.
Let us, then, be careful,
  That our looks shall be
Brave and kind, and cheerful,
  For our Lord to see.
Let us guard each accent
  With a holy fear,
Fit our every saying
  For our Lord to hear.
Let no thought within us,
  Hidden or confessed,
Ever bring a sorrow
  To our dear Lord,s breast.
Help us, O our Father!
  Hear our earnest plea;
Teach Thy little children
  How to live for Thee ?—Sel.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 8 years old. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Mattie Daner. I go to Sunday School almost every Sunday. I have three brothers. Two of them go to Sunday School with me and the other one is too little. We have a large Sunday School. It is in the new church, built by the Brethrens this summer. My teacher's name is Nettie Belote. I will answer Melvin Horner's question: You will find it in Deut. 3:11 verse. I will close by sending 10 cents, so I can become a member of Company C. Good by.

SATIE T. SWIHART.

Brighton, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—Enclosed find 20 cents for membership in Company C. of the College Army. I hope you have a brave captain for this Company, one that will make a good leader and fight bravely for the College. We attend church in the school house. Papa says that we will try and build a church next spring. There are two other churches in town. Mr. Burnworth of Morrill, Kan., preaches for us and we like him very much. Papa and mamma gave us the story of the Bible. Papa read to us today about Joseph, of how he was sold and how he gave food to his brothers and father. Joseph was a good man. I hope all little boys and girls will read this story and be good men and women too.

CLARENCE AND MAY MYERS.

Sabetha, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—I saw a good many letters in the EVANGELIST, so I thought I would write one too. This is the last time we can date our letters in 1888, so I wish all the boys and girls A Happy New Year. We had a grand time here Christmas. The Union S. S. had a Christmas tree and an arch made of bushes covered with cotton which looked like trees in the winter covered with snow. There was a great many nice presents on the tree. We re-organized S. S. officers, but proposed to keep the same ones we had this year. Abraham Shoe, Superintendent; Mrs. Parmer, Assistant Superintendent; W. A. Koons, Secretary; Mr. W. Bentz, Treasurer. The S. S. in the country closed yesterday for the winter, but will commence in April again. We also had a nice time there Thanksgiving day. We had speaking in the forenoon and a very nice dinner. Our school closed for two weeks' vacation during the holidays. Our teacher treated us to candy and oranges on Friday before Christmas, and we gave him a writing case and a silk handkerchief, which he very highly prized. His name is John Rock. It is raining today. It is so bad every place. We have not had any snow this winter. It does not seem like winter without any snow. I will close for this time. Good by.

Yours truly,
MARY SHOE.
Sherwood, O., Dec. 31, 1888.

The Reward of Preseverance.

At one of the mills in the city of Boston, a boy was wanted, and a piece of paper was tacked on one of the posts, so that all the boys could see it as they passed by. The paper read:

"Boy wanted. Call at the office tomorrow morning."

At the time named there was a host of boys at the gate. All were admitted but the overseer was a little perplexed as to the best way of choosing one from so many, and he said: "Now boys, when I only want one of you how can I choose from so many?"

After thinking a moment, he invited them all into the yard, and driving a nail into one of the large trees, and taking a short stick, told them that the boy who could hit the nail with the stick a little distance from the tree should have the place.

The boys all tried hard, and after three hard trials, each failed to hit the nail. The boys were told to come again the next morning, and this time the gate was opened, there was but one boy, who, after being admitted, picked up the stick, and throwing it at the nail, hit it every time.

"How is this?" said the overseer. "What have you been doing?"

And the boy, looking up in with tears in his eyes, said: "You see, sir, I have a mother and we are very poor. I have no father, sir, and I thought I would like to get a place, and so help all I can; and after going home yesterady, I drove a nail into the barn and have been trying ever since, and have come down this morning to try again."

The boy was admitted to the place.

Many years have passed since then, and this boy is now a prosperous and wealthy man; and at the time of an accident at the mills he was the first to step forward with a gift of $500 to relieve the sufferers. His success came by perseverance.

"God Will Take Care of You."

A gentleman walking along one of the streets of Philadelphia was accosted by a boy who pleaded for a penny. The gentleman was at first inclined to send him away, but something in the boy's face forbade that, so he asked:

"What do you want to do with a penny?"

"Buy bread, sir," was promptly answered. "Have you had nothing to eat to day?" "Nothing sir." "Boy are you telling me the truth?" asked the gentleman, looking him steadily in the face. "Indeed I am, sir." "Have you a father?" questioned the gentleman, now thoroughly interested in the boy. "No sir; father is dead." "Where is your mother?" "She died last night. Come with me and I will show you where my mother is."

Taking the hand of the boy, the gentleman followed his guide down a narrow alley, and stopped before a miserable place which the boy called home. Pushing open a door, he pointed to his dead mother, and said: "There is my mother sir." "Who was with your mother when she died?" asked the gentleman, deeply moved. "Nobody but me, sir." "Did your mother say anything before she died?" "Yes sir; she said, 'God will take care of you, my son."

Sooner than his dying mother had dared to hope, God had honored her faith by sending to her son one whose heart was touched with tenderest pity for his condition. The gentleman was a Christian, to whom God had intrusted much of this world's goods, and the little orphan was kindly cared for by him.

God, in His Word, is called the Father of the fatherless. He has said that none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate, and it is safe to trust in His promises.

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He Got In a Tight Place.

A number of boys were playing "hide and seek" on the streets of a city. A large joint of sewer pipe lay above ground. One of the little urchins was looking for a hiding place. He came up to the pipe, looked in, thought a moment. It was dark and deep. "What a splendid place to hide!" he whispered to himself. He tried to drag himself in out of sight. The casement seemed small, but onward he went. There he lay still as death. The comrades were searching for Johnnie; but the boy could not be found. He thought it time to bestir himself; but in neither direction could he move. He began to yell most lustily; his companions heard him. But none of them could go in for him. Then they brought a rope and threw it in; he grasped it; they pulled, and Johnnie was once more enjoying freedom.

He had learned a lesson. Let all our boys learn it. Keep out of tight places. And no places is so tight as a bad habit. Chewing tobacco, drinking beer, reading bad novels, using bad words—get encased in any of these, and you can not get out. Nor can your best friend pull you out. If Christ will come and throw you the rope of faith, His strong arm will save you. But, He tells you to keep out. He commands you to pary, "Lead us not into temptation".

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Englewood	2 55p m	8 40p m	9 15a m	6 05 pm
Hammond	3 25p m	9 15p m	9 45a m	6 40 pm
Crown Point		9 42p m	10 19a m	7 26 pm
Koutz		p m	11 01a m	8 23 pm
No. Judson		†10 55pm	11 31a m	9 00 pm
Rochester	5 40p m	11 56p m	12 35p m	
Akron		†12 16am	1 01p m	
Bolivar			1 28p m	
Hunt'gt'n Ar	6 55p m	1 15a m	2 25p m	No 18
Hunt'gt'n Lv			2 35p m	6 00 am
Kingsland			3 05p m	6 56a m
Decatur	7 44p m	2 12a m	3 33p m	7 35a m
Enterprise		†2 40a m	4 10p m	8 30a m
Spencerville		3 05a m	4 44p m	9 10a m
Lima	8 54p m	3 28a m	5 12p m	9 45 am
Preston			5 45p m	10 20 am
Kenton	9 43p m	4 15a m	6 16p m	10 54 am
Marion	10 30p m	5 00a m	7 15p m	12 01 am
New York Ar	11 15p m	8 00a m		
Boston	6 15a m	12 40 pm		

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 17.
Marion Lv	11 20 pm	2 14p m	8 00a m	3 30a m
Kenton	12 10 am	3 55p m	8 50a m	4 45a m
Preston			9 17a m	5 25 am
Lima	1 08 am	4 38p m	9 45a m	6 15a m
Spencerville			10 05a m	6 54a m
Enterprise	am		10 45a m	7 40p m
Decatur	2 27a m	5 50p m	11 26a m	8 40p m
Kingsland			11 58a m	9 26p m
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Hunt'gt'n Ar	a m	p m		10 30p m
" Lv	3 25a m	6 50p m	1 00p m	a m
New Madison				
Bolivar			1 42p m	
Akron			2 14p m	
Rochester	4 45a m	8 00p m	2 38p m	
Marshland				No. 15
No. Judson			3 51p m	6 50 am
Kouts			4 25p m	7 22 am
Crown Point	a m		5 16p m	8 12 am
Hammond	7 25a m	10 25p m	6 08p m	8 50 am
Englewood	7 54a m	10 55p m	6 39p m	9 29 am
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